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For: STEAM WELDING APPARATUS

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AFTER ALLOWANCE AND BEFORE PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance of October 19, 2005, but before payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as shown below.

SEAM WELDING [DEVICE] APPARATUS